



# Zebra Mussel News

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## Zebra Mussel Tidbits...

In 1850 zebra mussels were first seen in the Netherlands. Canals that artificially link many European waterways facilitated their early dispersal. Around 1920 the mussels reached lake Mälaren in Sweden. Zebra mussels are currently causing serious problems in North America and Sweden, where they are considered an invasive species. Zebra mussels were first detected in the Great Lakes in 1988, in Lake St. Clair, located between Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Ontario.

Are you wondering what is going on with the Zebra Mussel Project? This will be your resource during the time of EVAC Introduction and Flushing. Information regarding the schedule, completed and anticipated tasks as well as findings and things that may be important to your facility will be transmitted in this way. Make sure you read through the presented information and ask plenty of questions!

If you do have questions contact:

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### Schedule

April 27 – Meeting with TD

April 28 – Meeting with AD

May 1 – Mark Hydrants (EVAC Intro and Flush)

May 3 – Clean Water Lab

May 4 – Stage Equipment (Valves on EVAC Intro Hydrants)

May 5 – Verify all prep-work is completed

May 8 – Begin EVAC Intro (7:00-8:00 am)

Send updates to those on email listing

Perform EVAC presence and amine testing

Shift Change (7pm)

May 9 – Clean Up all equipment at Casey's Pond

Meet at Site 38 OR (9 or 10 am)

Continue monitoring system for signs of early fouling. Please notify us if you see unusual flow or anything of note with regard to the ICW system.